



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Week 2 Ordinary Time - YEAR C

16th January, 2022



REFLECTION

The readings that are offered to us as we begin Ordinary Time carry over some of the themes that we considered during the Christmas season. Then we celebrated the new era that God inaugurated through the birth of Jesus. Now we look deeply into our minds and hearts to see just how open we are to the demands of that new year. Last Sunday we considered the manifestation of the Spirit at the time of the baptism of Jesus. This Sunday we contemplate the various manifestations of that same Spirit in our own lives. Finally, we are brought to realise that this variety of Spirit-filled ministries is intended to be a source of Christian unity and not of fragmentation or division.

One of the major themes gleaned from the readings for today is that of the call to newness. God summons us to something new, gives us a new name, provides us with new experiences, launches us into new ministries, and calls us to sing a new song of praise. Even Jesus experienced a call to newness. Through Mary, God called him out into ministry, a ministry that would bring the fruits of the eschatological age of fulfilment to the whole world. We may be inclined to think of Pentecost as the season of the Spirit, but in reality the newness of God always comes to us through the Spirit regardless of the season of the year. In the world of the new age, the real glory of Jesus will be manifested in the variety of the gifts of the Spirit given to the church.

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Weekly Diary

Monday 17th January

9:00am Mass

Tuesday 18th January

No Mass

Wednesday 19th January

5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thursday 20th December

9:00am Mass

Friday 21st January

9:00am Mass

Saturday 22nd January

4:00 - 4:30pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass - Booval

Sunday 23rd January

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass - Riverview

9:00am Mass - Booval

Marriages by appointment only
at least 6 months notice is required

Baptisms by appointment



***The Lord takes delight in you.
Proclaim God's marvellous deeds to all.
There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit.
The Spirit is given to each for a good purpose.
Fill the jars with water.
The best wine was served last at the wedding feast.***

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

Marian Siczek, Joyce Samson, Gerard Carlyon.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER:

Soundar Rajan, Donna Gabriel, Bob Cole, Dorothy Walsh, Tracie Files, Rita Vanderbyl, Tom Brown, Bernie Kinnane, Chris Garton, Ken Adkins, Frank Van Gestel, Lorraine Murphy, David Samson, Jack & Eileen McMahon, Bob, John & Mark Skippington, Thomas Boyle, Margery Boyle, Ellie & Ossie Cody, Rob & Margaret Kane, Mike Cody, Helen Cody, Roy Folan, Alfred & Stella Grech, Moira Murphy, Melinda & Arthur Murphy, Bernice & Clement Goan, Arthur, Brian & Dane Bracey, Grahame Coultas, Dorothy Walsh, Noreen Lund, Ta Thi Thin, Paul Armstrong.

LET US PRAY

for those who are sick or recovering from surgery:

Patricia Eade, Rebecca Eade, Geoff Frost, Kathy & Graeme Smith, Kath King, Lynne Connors, Elenor Tedenborg, Declan Simmonato, Marie Noon, Grace Thompson, Lilian Morrison, Joana Ambrad-Isip, Rod Perry (brother of Joan Jones), Desolie King, Graeme Peters, Trish Rowlands, Jill Carlyle.

We also include in our prayers all the aged and sick to whom we take Communion.

We pray for the safety and good judgement of those serving in our defence forces overseas

(Please contact us when you feel that it is appropriate to remove the name of your friend or loved one from our Parish Prayer List)

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE ANNIVERSARIES :

16th January - 22nd January

Patrick Curtin, Jack Klein, Eileen McMahon, Max Payne, Norwin Prest, Lorraine Wilson, Bob Cipa, Tom Lane, Mabel Jones, Anthony McInally, Cecelia Readford, Maurice Casey, Charlotte Campbell, Dora Heeney, Emery Kuster, Jack McAndrew, Hilda Molloy, Edward Molloy, Ellen Whyte, Caroline Beduhn, Theresa Baker, Leonard Smith, Patrick Talty, Robert Whyte, Edward Butler, Ana Cardosa, Joseph McCormack, Paul McCormack, Thomas MacDonald, Pierina Rumble, Judith Vassallo, Matilda Hay, William Partridge, Sherrill Ring, Stanley Wagner, Toneke Xenides, Pope Benedict XV (1922), Charlie Bradford, Doris Cunningham, Simon Flynn, Vivian Glover, Margaret Hasted, Mary Hogan, Jack O'Toole.

A new year gift, God's Word 2022 \$15

Designed to help you to keep the Word of God close to your heart in your daily life. A companion on the journey to pray, to share, to grow in God's love and be nourished by the Word of God. Includes the Bible readings set down for each day, with inspiring reflection by inspiring eminent Australasian spiritual writers. If you need a copy please contact the parish office.

Craft Group

Tuesday 930am

and support for volunteers is available.

If you can assist, please contact the Parish Office or Les Scott on 0427 064650.

Volunteers required for Aged Care and at Home visits.

While we celebrate Mass regularly in this parish, there are many who, due to health, mobility, or transport challenges, are unable to join the celebration. To support these fellow parishioners who were the key workers in our Parish for many years the Care and Assist group needs more volunteers to make home and aged care home visits. Training

Call for Overhead Operators during Mass

If you are able to help & operate the overheads to display the hymns - please contact the office.



NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 1st Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10, 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27, Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

22nd/23rd	5.00pm Vigil	7am - Riverview	9.00am	5.00pm
READERS Group 4	Evie Le Bherz - -	Sia Stagg Veronica Forsyth Tina Mikaele	Fale Vaoa Ricco Vaoa-Webster Tina Vaoa	- - -
CHURCH CLEANING	Melinda Millington			